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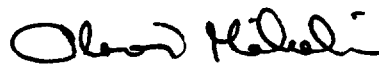
Professor Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Professor Lederberg,

Thank you for your letter of August 10th. I have read the paper of Dixon and Maurer but agree with you that there is no conclusive evidence for the view that the response to a given antigen A includes antibodies which have a higher affinity for a cross-reacting antigen B than they do for A.

It is very kind of you to take care of our arrival. I think, however, that we will meet no difficulties in coming to our house in Palo Alto because one of our Finnish friends who is visiting San Fransisco has just promised to pick us at the airport. We shall look for the message at the United Airlines passenger counter.

Yours sincerely



Olavi Mäkelä, M.D.